Line 17, page 21, please change "the layer information is not to be generated from the RDB 26" to –the hierarchy rule 42 is not defined that the hierarchical information is to be generated from RDB 26--.

Line 21, page 21, please change "members" to –member--.

Line 23, page 21, please change "information" to –information of the specified member--.

## In the Drawings:

In FIGURES 8 and 26, please change every occurrence of "¥" to - -\--.

In FIGURE 11, please change "CSV FILE" to –CSV FILE1--.

In FIGURE 15, please change both occurrences of "RDB PRODUCT MASTER LIST" to –RDB TABLE 'PRODUCT MASTER TABLE'--.

In FIGURE 17, please change in the step 9023, "BASED ON SPECIFIED PARAMETERS AND MEMBERS OF LAYER RULE" to –WITH THE SPECIFIED MEMBER AND PARAMETERS IN HIERARCHY RULE--.

## In the claims:

3.      The method of maintaining a multidimensional database according to claim 2 wherein the rules are expressed in regular expression.

4.      The method of maintaining a multidimensional database according to claim 1 wherein the predetermined layer rule includes an identifier of a file and descriptions of a predetermined format, the file containing a source for generating the corresponding layer information.

5.      The method of maintaining a multidimensional database according to claim 4 wherein said generating step further comprising a step of accessing the file to obtain hierarchical information.